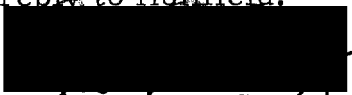


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Honorable Chet Holifield, Chairman  
Committee on Government Operations  
House of Representatives  
2157 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is in response to your request for the views and recommendations of this Agency on H.R. 12004, "To amend section 552 of title 5 of the United States Code (known as the Freedom of Information Act) to provide for the classification and declassification of official information in the interest of national defense." We are formulating our position with respect to the bill and will send you our report as soon as it has been appropriately coordinated within the Executive Branch.

Sincerely,

/s/ W. E. Colby

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Director

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